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The Honorable Todd Apo
City Council Chair
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Mayor Hannemann recently submitted the name of Max Sword to the Honolulu City Council for confirmation as a member of the Honolulu Police Commission.

I have known Max for over two decades. He is a man of integrity who is committed to public service. He is a senior executive of one of Hawaii's largest hotel operating companies. He is very sensitive to the necessity of adequate police protection for our visitors and preserving our visitor industry.

Max is involved with a number of community service organizations. Among them is the March of Dimes where I have the pleasure of serving with Max who gives generously of his time, talent and treasure.

As a former city councilmember and chair of the Honolulu Police Commission, I strongly endorse his confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions relative to this nominee.

Sincerely,



John Henry Felix

cc: Max Sword